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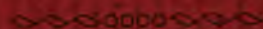
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—HELD AT—

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P. C. Candidus	Mobile	1882-83
P. C. Candidus	Mobile	1883-84
P. C. Candidus	Mobile	1884-85
A. L. Stollenwerck	Birmingham	1885-86
A. L. Stollenwerck	Birmingham	1886-87
J. B. Collier	Opelika	1887-88
J. B. Collier	Opelika	1888-89
G. W. Bains	Birmingham	1889-90
W. F. Punch	Mobile	1890-91
J. D. Humphrey	Huntsville	1891-92
Moseley F. Tucker	Mobile	1892-93
E. P. Galt	Selma	1893-94
E. P. Galt	Selma	1894-95
W. F. Dent	Montgomery	1895-96

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J. B. Collier.....	Opelika.....	1885-86
J. B. Collier.....	Opelika.....	1886-87
Amzi Godden.....	Birmingham.....	1887-88
G. W. Bains.....	Birmingham.....	1888-89
W. F. Punch.....	Mobile.....	1889-90
M. M. Stone.....	Birmingham.....	1890-91
M. F. Tucker.....	Mobile.....	1891-92
W. F. Dent.....	Montgomery.....	1892-93
Albert E. Brown.....	Mobile.....	1893-94
J. L. Wikle.....	Anniston.....	1894-95
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C. Stollenwerck	Greensboro	1881-82
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C. C. Heidt	Selma	1883-84
A. L. Stollenwerck	Birmingham	1884-85
J. L. Wikle	Anniston	1885-86
J. L. Wikle	Anniston	1886-87
J. W. Hollan	Troy	1887-88
S. E. Winnemore	Benton	1888-89
Joseph Milner	Florence	1889-90
Wm. G. Hurd	Pratt Mines	1890-91
W. E. Bingham	Tuscaloosa	1891-92

C. B. Goldthwaite.....	Troy.....	1892-93
J. W. Hughes.....	Birmingham.....	1893-94
J. G. Dunn.....	Mobile.....	1894-95
W. E. Bingham.....	Tuscaloosa.....	1895-96

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S. W. Gillespie.....	Birmingham.....	1881-82
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Minutes of the Fourteenth Annual Meeting

—OF THE—

Alabama Pharmaceutical Association.

FIRST SESSION.

MONTGOMERY, May 14, 1895.

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the ALABAMA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION convened to-day in the Reading Room of the Exchange Hotel. The Secretary in the absence of President and Vice Presidents called the meeting to order and called Mr. Elam to the chair. Captain E. A. Graham was then introduced and on behalf of the Mayor welcomed the Association to the hospitalities of the Capitol City. Dr. Humphrey on behalf of the Association responded in a few eloquent words.

Mr. W. F. Dent introduced Mr. J. P. Turner of Columbus, President of the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association. Mr. Turner spoke very encouragingly of the Georgia Association and expressed his gratitude at the warm reception tendered him by the Alabama Association, and offered the body any suggestions that might be asked of him.

On motion, Mr. Turner was allowed the privileges of the floor at any time.

On motion, the calling of the roll and reading of minutes were dispensed with.

This being the time for the election of members, the following were proposed and elected:

J. R. Posey, Mobile; James T. Harrison, Mobile; Thomas F. Moore, Mobile; William H. Sutton, Mobile; George Allen Beauchamp, Eufaula; D. E. Morgan, Phenix City; Joseph Parker, Columbiana; J. H. Thomason, Opelika; A. G. Dowdell, Opelika; Edgar C. Andrew, Montgomery; John D. Burke, Montgomery; T. H. Ligon, Montgomery; Frank G. Weatherly, Montgomery; Seth B. Gordon, Montgomery; George S. Peagler, Montgomery; Wiley W. Williams, Opelika; A. P. Collier, Opelika; Jesse C. Hightower, Opelika; Cliff H. Feagin, Clayton; R. F. Ravenscroft, Union Springs; W. G. Spence, Lafayette; A. R. Harvey, Montgomery; C. R. Chester, Notasulga.

The Secretary was on motion instructed to cast the ballot for the candidates.

On motion, Mr. Elam was elected temporary chairman.

The following letter and suggestions from President Galt were read:

For the first time in twelve years, circumstances which I cannot control prevents me from attending the meeting of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association. I assure you I regret this exceedingly, for it has always afforded me great pleasure in meeting my brother pharmacists of the state. I trust the meeting at Montgomery will be instructive and profitable, and that great good may be accomplished by its proceedings. We have a great work before us, and every pharmacist in the state should lend a willing hand to assist in carrying out our object.

I especially call your attention to the enclosed letter from the druggists in Opelika and urge that the Association give them all the aid possible to carry out the Pharmacy Law. I trust some of the druggists of Opelika will attend and present their case. I suggest that the attorney general might give you some valuable information on the points in question.

I also urge every member of our Association to join the American Pharmaceutical Association. Our worthy Secretary who has been a member since 1857 will give all information.

I exceedingly regret that our legislative committee accomplished nothing so far as it relates to the amendments to the Pharmacy Law, and I hope everything will be so moulded and everyone so interested that when the next legislature meets we will accomplish our aims.

Can't we do something to put more life in our Association. I would like to see something done—or we might imitate Missouri or Wisconsin and see how their plans would succeed with us.

I regret exceedingly not having an address.

Thanking you for the high honor conferred upon,

Yours gratefully,

EDWD. P. GALT.

The Secretary made the following report:

We have now 172 members on our roll, we ought to have at least 350 to 400, especially as our Association is now fourteen years established. Much has been accomplished in that time; but much more must be done in the near future. The Pharmacy Law must be improved and means furnished for its execution.

I have received the following journals: Pharmaceutical Era, Western Druggist, National Druggist, Meyer Bros. & Co. Druggist, Rocky Mountain Druggist, Registered Pharmacist, The Alumni Reports of the Philadelphia and New York Colleges of Pharmacy, The Apothecary, Drug, Paints and Oil Reporter and last, but not least, The Montreal Pharmaceutical Journal. I also have received the proceedings of all Pharmaceutical Associations which publish any, and for which I take this opportunity to thank.

One death occurred amongst the members, that of J. J. McAfee of Mobile, who died in Texas where he went for his health.

I again call the attention of the members to notify the Secretary when they change their locations.

Yours respectfully,

P. C. CANDIDUS, SECRETARY.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 14, 1895.

To the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association:

I beg leave to make the following report—

February 28, Check from E. P. Galt.....	\$ 234 54
April 30, dues collected during month...	28 00
May 30, " " " " ...	13 00
Total.....	\$ 275 54

April 9th, stamps.....	\$ 4 00
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April 9th, Envelopes.....	50
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May 7th, Printing.....	\$ 1 25	
May 7th, Exchange.....	45—	\$ 6 20

Balance on hand,\$ 269 34

E. E. ELAM, TREASURER.

On motion, these several reports were received and spread upon the minutes.

Mr. E. P. Galt, Secretary of the Board of Pharmacy reported fourteen having been registered by examination, five by being physicians and three have failed to pass.

The Executive Committee reported having had nothing to do, and in the case of Mr. Albert E. Brown, which was referred to them at the last meeting reported having done nothing, preferring for the whole Association to act.

Dr. Humphrey asked for the merit of the Brown case. The Secretary stated that Mr. Brown of Mobile, had signed his name to the application for membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association of a negro, named John Darius Crum, at that time from Selma, but now hailing from Jacksonville, Fla. Crum was duly elected a member, his color not being designated and it not being known to this day by the Association.

A warm discussion was precipitated on the question of color line and social equality, and Mr. Brown came in for numerous "roasts" because of his action in this matter.

Some wanted to expel Mr. Brown, others were anxious to have him tried. It was also urged that he had committed no offense against Alabama, but against the National Association, and it was the duty and place of the latter to bring charges against Mr. Brown if it saw fit.

Finally a committee consisting of Messrs. Dent, Moody and Williams was appointed to express by resolution the indignation of the Association against Mr. Brown on account of his action in this matter.

The Secretary read a letter from the Commercial and Industrial Association of Montgomery, inviting the delegates to avail themselves of the Association's rooms during

their stay in the city. On motion, the invitation was accepted.

Mr. Dent, on behalf of the local committee, announced that the members meet at the hotel at 8 p. m., to be escorted by the local pharmacists to Fleming's, where a banquet would be given the visitors. He also stated that to-morrow afternoon the visitors would be driven about the city, and shown the various points of interest.

Mr. Dent, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, submitted his report as follows :

To the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association :

Your Committee on Legislation submit the following report :

No bills were passed at the last session of the Legislature that directly affected the interests of the Druggists. A bill to prohibit the sale of patent and proprietary medicines without formula being printed on package or bottle, was introduced into the house, but after the druggists of the State manifested such strong opposition, it was tabled by a large majority and never brought up again.

A bill to amend the Pharmacy Law, drafted at the instance of your committee, was favorably reported and passed the House at the session after recess, but failed in the Senate for want of time.

I, as Chairman of this committee, make this suggestion : A committee of three be appointed at this meeting, who shall, before the next annual meeting, draft such amendments to the Pharmacy Law as they deem advisable, after taking time to consult the wishes of the Druggists of the State, and that this report be acted on at your next meeting, so that the active co-operation of all the members of this Association as well as that of other Druggists, may be secured in the effort to pass such amendments as we desire.

Respectfully,

W. F. DENT,
Chairman Committee on Legislation.

The report was received and concurred in.

The Secretary stated that the Legislature at the last session did pass the following law, which is certainly against the interests of the druggists :

No. 326 an act (S. 344)

To define the authority of physicians in the sale of or dispensing of medicines and drugs.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Alabama, That all regularly graduated physicians who have complied with the laws of this State, as they now are, entitling them to practice medicine, are also hereby authorized to fill prescriptions of other physicians, compound medicines and poisons, and sell the same, and to carry on the business of a druggist, or a drug store or apothecary shop.

Approved Feb. 14, 1895.

A full discussion on this subject followed, and the sense of the Association will be expressed in the amendments, of the Pharmacy Law, and the laws conflicting therewith being repealed by the next legislature.

Mr. Wiley W. Williams on behalf of Opelika extended a cordial invitation to the Association to meet there next year.

A question involving the license of Mr. Hightower of Opelika came up. He said the reason he did not take out a license was that when the law was passed he was doing business at Clayton, which had less than 1000 inhabitants, and that he wrote to Mr. Galt, the Secretary of the Board of Pharmacy to register him, and send him a certificate, but Mr. Galt did not do so as Clayton did not come within the provision of law requiring all pharmacists in towns of 1000 inhabitants or more to have a license.

The question was discussed at length, and it was decided that Mr. Hightower should appear before the examining board, pass an examination, and take out a license if proficient.

Mr. Bingham moved that the election of officers by ballot be made a special order for 11 a. m. to-morrow; carried.

The Secretary moved that the delegates be appointed to attend the meetings of the following State Pharmaceutical Associations: Georgia, Tennessee, Florida and Mississippi. Carried.

Messrs. Punch and Miller were appointed a committee

to draw up suitable resolutions on the death of Mr. J. J. McAfee.

On motion, adjourned to 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.

SECOND SESSION.

MONTGOMERY, May 15th, 1895.

Acting chairman Elam called the meeting to order at the appointed time.

President Galt having arrived Mr. Elam resigned the chair to him.

Messrs. Candidus, Humphrey and Andrews were appointed the special Committee on Legislation to draw up the amendments to the Pharmacy Law to be reported at the next meeting.

The following delegates were appointed to visit the meetings of the neighboring States Associations:

To Georgia—Goldthwaite, Hollan and Goff.

To Tennessee—Humphrey, Milner and Aberneathy.

To Florida—Beauchamp, Chas. Mohr, Thos. F. Moore.

To Mississippi—Candidus, Galt and J. L. Parker.

Messrs. Bingham, Williams and Moody were appointed Committee on Resolution of Thanks.

Several members spoke on the enforcement of the Pharmacy Law, which discussion resulted in the resolution offered by Mr. Bingham, as follows:

That the Secretary of the Board of Pharmacy be authorized to have printed a sufficient number of circular letters containing the Pharmacy Law and penalties, and as the names of the druggists and dealers in drugs who are violating the laws are made known to him, one of these letters shall be sent to such druggists or dealers in drugs and be repeated until they register under the law or are prosecuted for the violation thereof.

This resolution was adopted, as also a motion to donate fifty dollars to the Board of Pharmacy for the purpose of carrying out the law.

On motion, the invitation of Opelika for the Association to meet there next year was accepted.

It being eleven o'clock a. m., the election of officers for the ensuing year was called up when the following were elected :

W. F. Dent, President ; C. B. Goldthwaite, First Vice-President ; W. E. Bingham, Second Vice-President ; P. C. Candidus, Secretary ; W. M. Williams, Local Secretary ; E. E. Elam, Treasurer.

Executive Committee—E. C. Spann, J. D. Burke, J. L. Parker.

Committee on Queries—W. F. Punch, A. R. Moody, S. A. Williams.

Committee on Adulterations—T. W. Peagler, J. W. Milner, W. J. Spence.

Committee on Commercial Interests—E. P. Galt, E. P. Amerine, J. W. Hollan.

Delegates to the American Pharmaceutical Association—P. C. Candidus, E. P. Galt, E. E. Elam, J. D. Humphrey, W. E. Bingham.

Delegates to the Wholesale Druggist Association—G. Van Antwerp, F. E. Nabers, A. R. Harvey.

A vote of thanks was given to the retiring President E. P. Galt and Mr. Elam as temporary chairman, for the courteous manner in which they presided; also President Turner of the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association for his visit and many useful suggestions.

The Committee on Resolution of Thanks reported as follows :

Resolved, That it is with much pleasure we have met with the druggists of the Capitol City of Alabama, in this, our Fourteenth Annual Meeting, we tender our sincere thanks for the hospitable manner in which they have treated us, and especially we desire to express our appreciation for the most elegant banquet tendered and other courtesies shown.

Resolved, That it is with feeling of much pleasure we express our thanks to the Mayor for his kind words of welcome through his representative, Capt. E. A. Graham, to the hotels for reduced rates, and especially to the Exchange Hotel for use of rooms, and to the different railroads for reduction of rates, also to the press of the state for their liberal reports:

W. E. BINGHAM,
A. R. MOODY,
SAM A. WILLIAMS.

On motion adopted with a rising vote.

The committee on the death of Mr. J. J. McAfee, reported: [See Page 22.]

The following accounts were allowed and ordered paid:

Patterson & Hawes, printing notices.....	\$	3	00
Graham & Delchamps, envelopes.....		1	50
P. C. CANDIDUS—Expenditures:			
June, '94, 300 1c wrappers.....	\$	3	30
1c stamps.....		1	00
April, '94, 325 1c stamps.....		3	25
2c stamps.....		30	
Express on package.....		30	
Salary.....	20	00—28	15
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			\$32 65

P. C. Candidus, Chairman of delegates to the American Pharmaceutical Association reported having attended the meeting in Asheville, N. C., in company with Mr. Chas. A. Mohr. It was a successful meeting in point of members as well as in the number of good, scientific papers read.

The social features were prominent and the members of the American Pharmaceutical Association with their wives and lady friends, had a good time generally.

The Secretary and Local Secretary were, on motion, instructed to get up a good programme for our next meeting.

No further business appearing, on motion, adjourned to meet in Opelika the second Tuesday in May, 1896.

P. C. CANDIDUS, Secretary.

The meeting of the ALABAMA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION was a grand success; there were no scientific papers read, but subjects of interest to the druggists were discussed, and the Pharmacy Law claimed much attention.

The attending druggists seemed much surprised when the Secretary informed them of a law having been passed by the last legislature giving physicians the privilege of conducting drug stores without having to be registered by the Board of Pharmacy, even watchful Dent, the chairman on legislation did not know it. It must have been slipped through in the last few hours of the session of the legislature. It is certainly an outrage on the pharmacists of the state who have to devote several years of study to pass the examination of the board, and it is more of an outrage on the consumers of medicine to have to be served by doctor druggists, who are as ignorant of pharmacy as a carpenter or brickmason.

The druggists of Montgomery understand the art of entertaining their visiting friends for they did everything to entertain them nicely. The local committee had everything well arranged, and there was no hitch in the carrying out of the same.

The banquet was a magnificent affair, refreshing the inner man with all the delicacies of the season, and afterwards the mind with outbursts of oratory.

Our venerable brother, Garside, forgot his age and assumed youth once more—giving us the “Irishman’s Oath” which brought down the house.

Our genial friend, Wade McBryde, was enjoying himself highly and made everybody feel happy except the Secretary, for whom he seemed to have a grudge, for in his speech he pitched into him without gloves, but as the Secretary stood as firm as a rock, he tried another method to dislodge him. He sat on his right and President Turner on his left, and in conjunction they *smoked* him out. The Sec-

retary being afraid of suffocation, beat a masterly retreat, and when he was called on to make one of his fine speeches he was gone—he was soundly sleeping the sleep of the righteous at his hotel. There is one thing about Mac, he loves cigarettes.

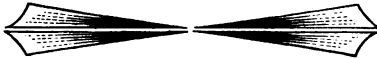
Friend Fowler was in his element and the spirit moved him fast. He was as young as a twenty-one-year-old.

The fine wines and the occasion seemed to have an exhilarating effect on all. I can't name anyone, because all were happy. It was simply a "druggists' love feast."

The next day the visitors were driven around in carriages and shown the interesting points of the Capitol City, which for the last ten years has increased one hundred per cent. To judge from the fine residences which many druggists own and occupy, Montgomery must be a prosperous city for the druggists. There are no cutters there and harmony prevails amongst the Knights of the Mortar and Pestle.

This finished the entertainments of the visiting members, and will ever be remembered as one of the most pleasant meetings of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association.

P. C. CANDIDUS, Secretary.



MEMBERS PRESENT

— AT THE —

MEETING of the ALABAMA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSO'N

MONTGOMERY, MAY 14TH AND 15TH.

P C Candidus.....	Mobile	W E Bingham...	Tuscaloosa
J D Humphrey...	Huntsville	E E Elam.....	Anniston
Sam A Williams.....	Troy	F J Miller.....	Mobile
Jesse Hightower.....	Opelika	A R Moody....	Birmingham
W F Dent.....	Montgomery	J H Thomason.....	Opelika
A P Collier....	Opelika	J T Moore.....	Opelika
W G Spence.....	Lafayette	E G Fowler....	Montgomery
G A Knabe.....	Montgomery	E C Spann....	Montgomery
J W Hollan.....	Troy	J P Creath.....	Uniontown
Thos W Peagler...	Greenville	E P Amerine...	Montgomery
W W Williams.....	Opelika	C B Goldthwaite.....	Troy
Jno P Turner..	Columbus, Ga	C T Ruff.....	Montgomery
J D Burke.....	Montgomery	C H Feagin.....	Clayton
W F Punch.....	Mobile	A R Hardy....	Montgomery
F G Weatherly..	Montgomery	E C Andrew...	Montgomery
W H Garside...	Montgomery	S S Alexander..	Montgomery
W A McBryde..	Montgomery	Jno L Parker..	Birmingham
E P Galt.....	Selma	F Ravenscraft...	Union Spgs
C L Chester.....	Notasulga	Geo S Peagler..	Montgomery
J O Patton.....	Birmingham	T B Ligon.....	Montgomery
T W Peagler.....	Greenville.		

ROLL OF MEMBERS 1895-96.

Aberneathy, R T....Tuscumbia	Carrell, A S.....Birmingham
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Austin, J E.....Birmingham	Carter, Jos A.....Mobile
Agee, Isham.....Mobile	Castlebery, E T.....Talladega
Archibald, Jas S.....Mobile	Cullen, F B.....Ozark
Amerine, E P.....Montgomery	Cunningham, G A.....Selma
Adams, W J.....Birmingham	Cloud, Robert.....Tuscumbia
Andrew, E C.....Montgomery	Coley, Lem B....Alexander City
Baines, G W.....Birmingham	Collier, W A.....Birmingham
Baines, H B.....Birmingham	Christian, W M.....Brewton
Bass, J B.....Asheville	Chester, O J.....Notasulga
Bass, J L.....Brewton	Chester, C R.....Notasulga
Bingham, W E.....Tuscaloosa	Crouch, R L.....Gadsden
Booth, R C.....Birmingham	Curry, Wm T.....Brewton
Brown, Albert E.....Mobile	Collier, A P.....Opelika
Burtwell, H E.....Florence	Dill, W Y.....Tuscaloosa
Burtwell, James.....Florence	Duncan, J J.....Birmingham
Bauer, Dave S.....Mobile	Dunn, J G.....Mobile
Beauchamp, George C..Eufaula	Dent, W H.....Montgomery
Burke, John D....Montgomery	Dowdell, A G.....Opelika
Cawthon, A W.. ..Selma	Elam, Edward E.....Anniston
Cawthon, O M.....Selma	Engram, B H.....Troy
Castlebery, J H.....Anniston	Freeman, Clarence.....Oxford
Coleman, A R.....Selma	Fuller, W H.....Union Springs
Coleman, Chas.....Selma	Flynt, J C.....Gurley
Cross, E H.Gadsden	Feagin, Cliff H.....Clayton
Candidus, Philip C.....Mobile	Galt, E P.....Selma
	Godden, Amzi.....Birmingham
Goff Sid J.....Ozark	Koonce W C.....Columbia
Goldthwaite Chas C.....Troy	Kirkpatrick E M.....Greenville
Goodloe M F.....Gainesville	Langhorn M J.....Uniontown
Groves J Courtney.....Selma	Lee Henry B.....Florence
Gunn W R.....Birmingham	Lipscomb J O.....Scottsboro
Gordon Seth B....Montgomery	Little George.....Tuscaloosa
Hale Robt H.....York Station	Lockhard R P.....Selma
Hayne V M.....Selma	Lockhard W D.....Selma
Hendon J J.....Mobile	Lovelady R H.,.,.,.,Pratt Mines

Hendon L A.	Bessemer	Lynch J P.	Birmingham
Henderson S H.	Talladega	Lloyd W H. Pinesapple
Herbert C B Jr.	Greenville	Ligon T H.	Montgomery
Hoepfner Albert.	Cullman	McAfee Miss Kate.	Mobile
Hollan J W.	Troy	McMiller P K.	Birmingham
Humphrey J D.	Huntsville	McCarty Miles.	Whistler
Hurd Wm G.	Prattville	Maddox T B Jr.	Birmingham
Hunter Forrest V.	Troy	McVay George V.	Birmingham
Hubbard Dudley S.	Mobile	Mayfield Surry.	North Port
Hughes J W.	Birmingham	Milner Jas W.	Florence
Hahn Moses A.	Mobile	Miller Frederic.	Mobile
Harrison J F.	Mobile	Mohr Chas A.	Mobile
Hightower Jesse.	Opelika	Mohr Chas.	Mobile
Harvey A R.	Montgomery	Murphy James.	Eutaw
Johnson W H.	Bessemer	Murphy Sam D.	Eutaw
Johnston Elliot.	Mobile	McCreary E.	Evergreen
Jaeger Chas.	New Orleans	Martin J E.	Brewton
Jansenius A J H.	Girard	Moore C W.	Mobile
Kelly W D.	Demopolis	McDougal H H.	Columbia
Moody A R.	Birmingham	Ray Ed C.	Mobile
Moody M T.	Piedmont	Ravenscroft F F.	Union Spgs
Morgan D E.	Phenix City	Stollenwerck A L.	Greensboro
Moore Thos F.	Mobile	Shackelford Robt W.	Prattville
Newman Y P.	Birmingham	Southall C M.	Florence
Nolen J G.	Birmingham	Smith Chas J.	Demopolis
Nabers Frank E.	Birmingham	Stickney R H Jr.	Anniston
Newman R W.	Birmingham	Scruggs J O.	Livingston
Norton E B.	Birmingham	Spann Ed C.	Montgomery
Owen C N.	Mobile	Shirley Zimri.	North Port
Ortman J H.	Mobile	Stewart A G.	Greenville
O'Rourke Thos F.	Mobile	Smith Thos E.	Mobile
Parker Jas P.	Livingston	Sewell J P.	Pratt City
Parker H D.	Birmingham	Sutton W H.	Mobile
Parker Jno L.	Birmingham	Spence W G.	Lafayette
Parker W B.	New Orleans	Tucker M F.	Mobile
Patton J O.	Birmingham	Taylor Murray.	Calera
Parker Jos G.	Columbia	Taylor Howard L.	New Orleans
Phillips C D.	Bessemer	Thomason J H.	Opelika
Punch W F.	Mobile	Van Antwerp G.	Mobile
Prude J W.	Birmingham	Van Antwerp A.	Mobile
Peagler T W.	Greenville	Van Aller Thos S.	Mobile
Peagler Geo S.	Montgomery	Vaught Wm N.	Sheffield
Posey J R.	Mobile	Ward Wm G.	Mobile
Quarles G M.	Nashville	Watkins W H. Huntsville
Rison J L.	Huntsville	Weatherly W E.	Montgomery
Reid Geo P L.	Marion	Weatherly F G.	Montgomery
Ruff C T.	Montgomery	Williams Wiley W.	Opelika
		Willis Jno W.	Mobile

Wikle, J L.....	Anniston	Wildman, Richard.....	Mobile
Wilkerson, P W.....	Marion	Wilkerson, C W.....	Marion
Winnemore, S E.....	Benton	Williford, J D.....	Tuscaloosa
Wittington, M E..	Birmingham	Walter, Theo A V.....	Mobile
Wood, Walter A.....	Lafayette	Wood, J W.....	Columbia
Williams, Sam A.....	Troy	Williamson, G E....	Birmingham
Williams, A R ...	Birmingham	Warren, John Lawson....	Clayton
Walker, C R.....	Attalla	Whaley, E.....	Birmingham
Young, Ben Lee...	Birmingham		

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Charles A. Tufts,

Mrs. M. F. Tucker.

RESIGNED.

M. M. Stone.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL.

Smith, Charles J.	Demopolis	Zimri, Shirley.....	Tuscaloosa
Vaught, W. W.....	Sheffield	Wilkerson, P.W.....	Marion
Williford, J. D.....	Tuscaloosa		

DIED.

Weatherly, W. E.

McAfee, J. J.

LIST OF ACTIVE MEMBERS 1895—96.

(Too late for alphabetical arrangement.)

Bailey, J. L.....	Demopolis	Ellis, J. E.....	Birmingham
Morrow, Geo. M...	Birmingham	Hawkins, J. T.....	Mobile
Tucker, R. M	Helena	Sinnige, H. H.....	Birmingham

ITEMS.

Members of the Association, when you change your location inform the Secretary.

Every member will constitute himself a committee of one to induce other druggists to become members, so that we will have a large addition to the Association at our meeting next year at Opelika.

Recollect that Opelika is the next place of meeting, and is accessible from all parts of the State, so that you will be able to attend without much inconvenience.

Members, let us have a rousing meeting next year at Opelika.

Don't fail to bring your wife, and if you have none, bring your sweetheart to Opelika next meeting.

QUERIES.

- I. What is the best method of making Suppositories?
- II. Who is the best judge of the quality and reliability of a preparation, the Pharmacist or the Physician?
- III. Why does the U. S. P. direct that Basilicon Ointment should not be stirred while making, as in the older formulas?
- IV. When a specified make of Fluid Extract is prescribed, is it absolutely necessary that the dispenser should use that one and no other.
- V. How should the sale of Morphine be restricted. By statute or moral restriction.
- VI. "Substitution," legal and illegal?
- VII. What is the cause of the heat generated in a moist pill mass, while being thoroughly worked?
- VIII. Should Capsules be filled dry or with moist mass at the discretion of the dispenser?
- IX. Has a Pharmacist any right to use a Cautionary Label on a prescription without instruction to that effect?
- X. Is it always necessary to insist on retaining the original prescription when it is demanded by the customer to be returned?
- XI. Is there any perceptible differences observed in any lots of the various New Coal Tar preparations? If so describe them.
- XII. Should not Tinct Valerian always be prepared from the root, rather than from the Fluid Extract.

The committee appointed to report resolutions on the death of our late member, John J. McAfee, after due consideration, hereby

Resolved that in the death of Mr. McAfee this Association has lost one of its efficient members who was always prompt in the discharge of his duties as a member, and also one who was an active, live-working pharmacist, whose kindly nature went out in many acts of goodness to the unfortunate in his neighborhood ;

Resolved, That this memorial be published in our annual proceedings, and a copy of the same sent to his family.

W. F. PUNCH,
F. J. MILLER,
Committee.

On motion, this report was adopted.

IN MEMORIAM.

JOHN J. McAFEE.

Born in Mobile, Alabama, March 31st, 1863.

Died March 2nd, 1895, aged 32 years.

ALABAMA PHARMACY LAW.

AN ACT to regulate the practice of Pharmacy, and the sale of poisons in cities and towns of more than 900 inhabitants in the State of Alabama.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Alabama, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any person not a registered pharmacist, within the meaning of this act, to conduct any pharmacy, drug store, apothecary shop, or store located in any village, town or city, in the State of Alabama, of more than 900 inhabitants, or within two miles of any incorporated city or town of more than 900 inhabitants, for the purpose of retailing, compounding or dispensing medicines or poisons for medical use, except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That it shall be unlawful for the proprietor of any store or pharmacy, in any village, town or city, in the State of Alabama, of more than 900 inhabitants, or within two miles of any incorporated city or town of more than 900 inhabitants, to allow any person except a registered pharmacist to compound or dispense the prescriptions of physicians, or to retail or dispense poisons for medical use, except as an aid to and under the supervision of a registered pharmacist. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$25, nor more than \$100 for each and every offence.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted. That the governor shall appoint three persons from among the most prominent pharmacists in the State, all of whom shall have been residents of the State for five years and at least five years' practical experience in their profession, who shall be known and styled "Board of Pharmacy for the State of Alabama," one of whom shall hold his office for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and each until his successor shall be appointed and qualified; and each year thereafter another commissioner shall be so appointed for three years, and until a successor is appointed and qualified. If a vacancy occur in said board, another commissioner shall be appointed as aforesaid to fill the unexpired term thereof.

Said board shall have power to make by-laws and all necessary regulations, and create auxilliary boards if necessary for the proper fulfillment of their duties under this act, without expense to the State.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That the Board of Pharmacy shall register in a suitable book the names and places of residence of all persons to whom they issue certificates, and date thereof. It shall be the duty of said Board of Pharmacy to register, without examination, as registered pharmacists, all pharmacists and druggists who are engaged in business in the State of Alabama, at the passage of this act, as owners or principals of stores or pharmacies in a village, town or city of more than 900 inhabitants for selling at retail, compounding or dispensing drugs, medicines or chemicals for medical uses, or compounding or dispensing physicians' prescriptions and all assistant pharmacists eighteen years of age, engaged in said stores or pharmacies in any village, town or city of more than 900 inhabitants in the State of Alabama, at the passage of this act, and who have been engaged as such in some store or pharmacy where physicians' prescriptions were compounded and dispensed; Provided, however, that in case of failure or neglect on the part of any person or persons to apply for registration within sixty days after they shall have been notified by said Board of Pharmacy for the State of Alabama, they shall undergo an examination as is provided for in section five of this act.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That the said Board of Pharmacy shall upon application and at such time and place, and in such manner as they may determine, either by a schedule of questions to be answered and subscribed to under oath, or orally examine each and every person, who shall desire to conduct the business, of selling at retail, compounding or dispensing drugs, medicines or chemicals for medicinal use, or compounding or dispensing physicians' prescriptions as pharmacists, and if a majority of said board shall be satisfied that said person is competent and fully qualified to conduct said business of compounding or dispensing drugs, medicines or chemicals for medicinal use, or to compound or dispense physicians' prescriptions, they shall enter the name of such person as a registered pharmacist in a book provided for in section four of this act; and that all graduates of colleges of pharmacy, that require a practical experience in pharmacy of not less than four years before granting a diploma, shall be entitled to have their names registered by said board without examination; Provided, however, that this act shall not be so construed as

to prevent any physician who is authorized to practice medicine or surgery under the laws of this State from registering as a pharmacist or druggist, without examination; Provided, that any person or persons, not a pharmacist or druggist, may open and conduct such store if he or they keep constantly in their employ a registered pharmacist or druggist, but shall not himself or themselves sell or dispense drugs or medicines except proprietary and patent medicines in original packages.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That the Board of Pharmacy shall be entitled to demand and receive of each person whom they register, and furnish a certificate as a registered pharmacist without examination, the sum of \$2, and for each and every person that they examine orally, or whose answers to a schedule of questions are returned, subscribed to under oath, the sum of \$3 which shall be in full for all services; and in case if examination of said person shall prove defective and unsatisfactory, and his name not to be registered, he shall be permitted to present himself for examination within any period not exceeding twelve months thereafter, and no charge shall be made for such examination.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That every registered pharmacist, apothecary and owner of any store shall be held responsible for the quality of all drugs, chemicals or medicines he may sell or dispense with the exception of those sold in original packages of the manufacturer, and also those known as proprietary; and should he knowingly intermingle and fraudulently adulterate or cause to be adulterated, such drugs, chemicals or medical preparations, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$100, and in addition thereto his name shall be stricken from the register.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That it shall be unlawful for any person from and after the passage of this act, to retail any poison enumerated below; arsenic and its preparations, corrosive sublimate white and red precipitate, biniodide of mercury, cyanide of potassium hydrocyanic acid, strychnine, and all poisonous vegetable alkaloids, and their salts, and the essential oil of almonds, opium and its preparations except paragoric and other preparations of opium containing less than two grains to the ounce; aconite, belladonna, colchicum, conium, nux vomica, henbane, savin, ergot, cotton root, cantharides, creosote, veratrum, digitalis, and their pharmaceutical preparations,

croton oil, chloroform, chloral hydrate, sulphate of zinc; mineral acids, carbolic and oxalic acids, without labeling the box, vessel or paper in which said poison is contained, with the name of the article, the word poison, and the name and place of business of the seller. Nor shall it be lawful for any person to deliver or sell any poisons enumerated above unless upon due inquiry it be found that the purchaser is aware of its poisonous character, and represents that it is to be used for a legitimate purpose. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the dispensing of poisons in not unusual quantities or doses upon the prescriptions of practitioners of medicine. Any violation of this section shall make the principal of said store liable to a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$100. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to manufacturers making and selling at wholesale any of the above poisons, and provided that each box, vessel or paper in which said poison is contained shall be labeled with the name of the article, the word poison, and the name and place of business of the seller.

Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, That any itinerant vendor of any drug, poison, ointment or appliance of any kind intended for treatment of any disease or injury, who shall, by writing or printing, or any other method, publicly profess to cure or treat disease or injury or deformity, by any drug, nostrum or manipulation, or other expedient, shall pay a license of \$100 per annum to the State, to be paid in the manner for obtaining public license, or according to the usual laws in force for that purpose.

Sec. 10. Be it further enacted. That any person who shall procure or attempt to procure registration for himself or for another under this act, by making or causing to be made, false representations, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, and the name of the person so falsely registered shall be stricken from the register. Any person not a registered pharmacist as provided for in this act, who shall conduct such a store, pharmacy or place for retailing, compounding or dispensing drugs, medicines or chemicals, for medical use, or for compounding or dispensing physicians' prescriptions, or who shall take, use or exhibit the title of registered pharmacist, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$100.

Sec. 11. This act shall not apply to physicians putting up their own prescriptions.

Sec. 12. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of every registered pharmacist to conspicuously post his certificate of registration in his place of business. Any person who shall fail to comply with all the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a fine of \$5 for each calendar month during which he is delinquent.

Sec. 13. The sum of \$500 per year, or as much thereof as may be found necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the money so received for license for the expense of said Board of Pharmacy. All surplus over and above said amount to be divided as follows: One-half to the Pharmaceutical Association, the remainder to be paid into the State Treasury.

Sec. 14. All suits for recovery of the several penalties prescribed in this act shall be presented in the name of the State of Alabama, in any court having jurisdiction, and it shall be the duty of the State's Attorney of the county wherein such offence is committed to present all persons violating the provisions of this act upon proper complaint being made.

Sec. 15. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved February 27, 1887.

Official :

C. C. LANGDON, Secretary of State.

CODE OF ETHICS.

The members of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association considering it necessary that some mutual understanding should exist in regard to the moral principles guiding them in their profession, hereby agree upon the following Code of Ethics:

1. We accept the United States Pharmacopœia as our standard and guide for all official preparations, and recognize variance from its rules only in exceptional cases where sufficient authority has proved some other process more reliable to attain the same end. (This section is not intended to interfere with the dispensing of prescriptions or medicines ordered in accordance with foreign pharmacopœias.)

2. We discountenance all secret formula between physician and pharmacist, and consider it our duty to communicate such to each other when requested.

3. We distinctly repudiate the practice of allowing physicians a percentage, in any form on their prescriptions or patronage as being derogatory to both professions.

4. We will endeavor, as far as possible, to refrain from compromising the professional reputation of any physician, and expect in return the same courtesy from him.

5. As the apothecary should be able to distinguish between good and bad drugs, in most cases, and as the substitution of a weak or inert drug for an active one may negatively be productive of serious consequences, we hold that the sale of impure drugs or medicines, from motives of competition or desire of gain, when pure articles of the same kind may be obtained, is highly culpable, and it is the duty of every honest apothecary or druggist to expose all such fraudulent acts as may come to his knowledge.

6. The apothecary should be remunerated by the public for his knowledge and skill, and his charges should be regulated by the time consumed in preparation as well as by the value of the article sold. Although local and other circumstances necessarily affect the rate of charges at different establishments, no apothecary should intentionally undersell his neighbors with a view to their injury.

7. Recognizing the value of alcohol as a therapeutic agent, and the propriety of its being dispensed as such by pharmacists, yet de-

ploring the wide-spread evil resulting from its intemperate use in its hundred insidious forms, we condemn any attempt to make it a prominent feature of our business as unprofessional, and we denounce the loose practice of allowing it to be used on the premises in any shape, as a beverage, as degrading; and we urge upon pharmacists the duty of exercising at all times a conscientious care in dispensing a drug liable to such dangerous abuse.

8. Members of this Association, when asked to do so, shall give each other, confidentially, any information in their possession affecting the character, habits, integrity or irregularities, of any assistant or apprentice who may have applied for employment, or to whom they may have given letters of introduction or recommendation. Any member who shall divulge such confidential communication to the detriment or annoyance of the member giving it, shall, upon proof thereof, be no longer entitled to the courtesies due a member, and his name may be stricken from the roll.

9. Believing that some means should be adopted to enforce the provisions of this Code, violations of the same may be reported at any annual meeting of the Association when the accused may be heard in his own defense; when, if found guilty, he may be censured, suspended or expelled by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

BY-LAWS.

CHAPTER I.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Article 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association. In the absence or inability to preside, one of the Vice-Presidents, or in the absence of all, a President *PRO TEMPORE* shall perform the duties of President. In all balloting, and on all questions upon which the yeas and nays are taken, the President is required to vote; in other cases he shall not vote unless the members be equally divided. He shall call a special meeting whenever requested by five members, and present at each annual meeting a report of the operations of the Association.

Art. 2. The Secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the Association, a list of the names, residences and the date of entrance of each member, and be the custodian of all papers and reports read. He shall conduct all correspondence of the Association and notify each member of its meetings.

Art. 3. The Local Secretary shall aid the Secretary in the performance of his duties, and in his absence shall act in his stead, and perform such other duties as may be directed by the Secretary.

Art. 4. The Treasurer shall have charge of all the funds of the Association, for which he shall be personally responsible; collect all money due the Association, pay all bills when countersigned by the President, issue the certificate of membership, render a full report at each annual meeting and report the state of the Treasury when called upon.

Art. 5. The Executive Committee shall take into consideration and report without delay, on all matters of business, and on all propositions for membership, and audit all bills against the Association; and in the interim, they, with the President, shall have power to elect applicants for membership.

CHAPTER II —OF MEMBERSHIP.

Article 1. Every pharmacist and druggist of good moral and professional standing, whether in business on his own account, retired from business or employed by another, and those teachers of pharmacy,

chemistry and botany, who may be especially interested in pharmacy and materia medica, are eligible for membership.

Art. 2. Propositions for membership shall be made to the Executive Committee in writing, with the endorsement of two members of the Association in good standing, and the vote of two-thirds of the members present at any session, shall be required for election.

Art. 3. No person shall be considered a member of this Association until he has signed the Constitution and By-Laws, and paid an initiation fee of \$1, and the annual contribution for the current year.

Art. 4. Every member shall pay in advance, to the Treasurer, \$1, and his yearly contribution, and is liable to lose his membership by neglecting to pay said contribution within one year.

Art. 5. Resignation of membership shall be made in writing to the Secretary, but no resignation shall be accepted from any one who is in arrears to the Treasury and until he has surrendered his certificate of membership.

Art. 6. The Association shall have power, by a two-thirds vote of all its members present, at a regular meeting, to expel a member.

CHAPTER III.—OF MEETINGS.

Article 1. The regular meeting shall be held at such place and time as shall be previously selected by a vote of the Association.

Art. 2. Eight members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Art. 3. The Order of business shall be as follows:

1. Calling roll.
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Election of Members.
4. Reports of Officers.
5. Election of Officers.
6. Reading Communications.
7. Reports of Committees.
8. Miscellaneous Business.
9. Adjournment.

CHAPTER IV.—RULES OF ORDER.

Article 1. The ordinary rules of parliamentary bodies shall be enforced by the presiding officer, from whose decision, however, appeals may be taken, is required by two members, and the meeting shall thereupon decide without debate.

Art. 2. When a question is regularly before the meeting, and is under discussion, no motion shall be entertained except to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone a certain day, to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely, which several motions have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. A motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate.

Art. 3. No member shall speak twice on the same subject except by permission, until every member wishing to speak has spoken.

Art. 4. On the call of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be ordered, when every member shall vote unless excused by a majority of those present, and the names and manner of voting shall be entered on the minutes.

CHAPTER V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Article 1. In all such points of order as are not noticed in these By-Laws, the Association shall be governed by the established usages in all assemblies governed by parliamentary rules.

Art. 2. Every proposition to alter or amend these By-Laws shall be submitted in writing and may be balloted for at any subsequent session, when upon receiving the votes of three-fourths of the members present, it shall become a part of the By-Laws.

Art. 3. No one or more of these By-Laws shall be suspended.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be called the **ALABAMA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.**

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Association shall be to unite the reputable druggists and pharmacists of the State, and to establish fraternal feeling and co-operation among its members; to improve the science and art of pharmacy, to restrict the dispensing and sale of medicine to regularly educated druggists and apothecaries.

ARTICLE III.

The Association shall consist of active and honorary members, and hold its meetings annually.

ARTICLE IV.

The Association shall have the following officers: A President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer; also an Executive Committee, consisting of three members, all of whom shall be elected annually by ballot, and shall hold office until an election of successors.

ARTICLE V.

Every proposition to alter or amend this Constitution shall be submitted in writing and may be balloted for at the next annual meeting, when, upon receiving the votes of three-fourths of the members present, it shall become a part of the Constitution.

